(SRI H. K. SIDDAIYA.)

absence of proper and effective control and supervision at the district level over the work of Depressed Classes at the taluk level ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) No.

Harijans and Hindus of Hireyemmaganur Village (Quarrel over use of Drinking Well).

Q.—76. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of a quarrel that ensued between the caste Hindus and the Harijans of Hireyemmaganur Village, Holalkere Taluk, regarding the dispute over the drinking water well ; the action the Government have taken in this direction ;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the troubles and inconveniences caused to the Harijans of the said village ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) A report of the quarrel is received. The offence is cognizable. As however on the enquiry of the local officers and the action taken by them, the matter was amicably settled and Harijans were allowed the use of the well, no further action was taken.

(*b*) It is reported that there is no trouble or inconvenience to the Harijans and that a vigilant watch has been kept by the police.

Minto Ophthalmic Hospital. (Provision of Quarters to Staff).

Q.—90. Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH (Bangalore North—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of doctors, nurses, compounders and other members of the establishment that are in Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore ;

(*b*) the number of in-patients in 1952-53 and in 1953-54 ;

(*c*) the number of out-patients in 1952-53 and 1953-54 ;

(*d*) whether they intend to put up an electric lift ;

(*e*) whether they intend to construct dwelling quarters for the use of the staff of this hospital ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*)	Doctors ...	9
	Nursing Superintendent, II Grade ...	1
	Nurses	8
	Compounders ...	2
	Clerks	6
	Typist	1
	Menial Staff ...	53
(*b*)	1952-53 ...	2,630
	1953-54 ...	2,767
(*c*)	1952-53 ...	41,321
	1953-54 ...	40,801

(*d*) Yes.
(*e*) Will be examined.

Drinking Water Wells (Provision in certain villages).

Q.— Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH (Bangalore North—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the action taken in respect of the following places to provide drinking water :—

(1) Bangalore North Taluk, (2) Sunkadakatte, (3) Rajankunte, (4) Kakolu, (5) Byatha, (6) Devarajeevanahalli, (7) Hebbala, (8) Yelahanka, (9) Hessaraghatta, (10) Devanahalli Taluk, (11) Devanahalli Town, (12) Alasuhalli, (13) Kundana, (14) Chikkanahalli, (15) Aradeshahalli ?